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In re Application of:)
Mitsuo Kawasaki et al.)
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For: Corrosion-Resistant Soft Magnetic Film,)
Method of Producing the Same, Thin Film)
Magnetic Head Using the Same and Method)
of Manufacturing the Thin Film Magnetic Head)

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 10-3611 discloses a construction wherein an element is added to a NiFe alloy.

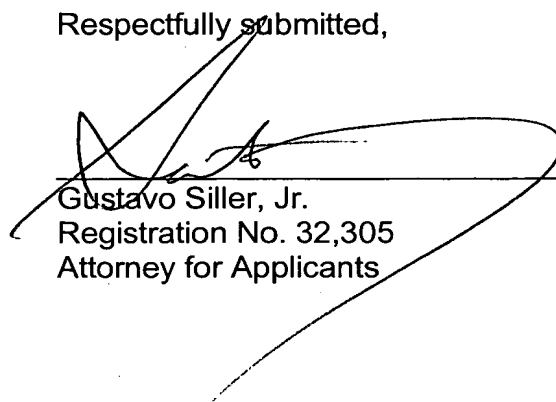
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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the entire disclosure of this document and make it of record.

Respectfully submitted,



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